

# Coronation of Our Lady Catholic Church

December 3, 2023 – First Sunday of Advent

**Baptism:** To arrange a Baptism for your child, please contact the office.

**Holy Communion:** Coronation's class of First Communicants receives this beautiful sacrament annually on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please let the office know if you have a child of the appropriate age.

**RCIA classes:** Classes meet Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation is planned for June 6, 2024.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesdays 9:00 AM –10:00 PM.

**Church:** Our Church is open for private prayer during office hours.

**Food Pantry:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursday – call 816-761-8812 for an appointment.

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**Website:** [www.coronationofourlady.com](http://www.coronationofourlady.com)

*Welcome*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*New Here? Fill this out and  
drop this in collection basket -  
You may also mail it in or give  
it to our clergy after Mass -  
They'd love to say hello!*

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org) if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



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**Lord's Day:** Sat. 4:00 PM, Sun. 10:00 AM  
**Daily Mass:** Mon, Fri, Sat 8:00 AM  
Tues, Thurs: 7:00 AM  
Wed evening: 6:00 PM

**Saturday Confession:** Sat. 3:00 PM  
**Confession:** Thirty minutes before Mass

Dear Family,

This is the First week of Advent. The time to prepare for the coming of Our Lord. Jesus told all to constantly be preparing. He instituted the sacraments so that we could always be in a state of grace (prepared) for Our Lord to visit us.

Even in the gospel passage this week we hear how Jesus tells His disciples “Be watchful! Be Alert!” You do not know when the time will come. Though we hear these words each year, we still fall into the everyday trap of life. We get bogged down with life and all the ills that that brings. It is indeed refreshing to be informed time after time of the need to be prepared to share in God’s plan for you.

I am not sure how many of you know the motto of the Boy Scouts is to be prepared. May be that is a motto that all of us should adopt always. You can never go wrong in being prepared for whatever comes your way.

Have a Blessed Advent Season.

Deacon Joe

### Plan Ahead

Please help with our children’s giving tree this year. The tree is decorated in the Gathering Space with tags for children in our own community who need of help this holiday season. Take one or more tags and plan your shopping trip with this in mind. Please be generous. Return unwrapped gifts by December 10.

We have treasured your family photos during November. You may pick them up now. You can extend that joy by placing an “angel” dedicated in someone’s name on our Angel Tree to be displayed throughout the Christmas season. Order forms are in the Gathering space. Return them to the basket this weekend.

**Living Waters:** How does Jesus transform our brokenness into a gift to His Church? We can begin by applying His mercy to the ways we fail to love well: our sexual sin, sins against us, giving too much, or withholding ourselves altogether. We will seek wholeness through honest admission of our brokenness. Living Waters is a confidential, in-depth 20 week prayer/healing group for men and women, marrieds, and singles. Monday’s starting in January 2024 at St Thomas More church. Email Katie at [kcomiskey@desertstream.org](mailto:kcomiskey@desertstream.org) for more info or to apply.

As we approach winter, we remind you if Grandview School District is closed because of the weather, our parish offices and all activities will also be cancelled that day.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Sat. 12/2—**

8:00 AM Mass (Dcn. Mike Dennis)

4:00 PM Mass (Coronation Parish)

**Sun. 12/3—First Sunday in Advent, Year B**

10:00 AM Mass (Dcn. Joe McNeal)

**Mon. 12/4—St. John Damascene**

8:00 AM Mass (+Virginia O’Donnell+)

**Tues. 12/5—**

7:00 AM Mass (Sam and Erin

Caughron 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

**Wed. 12/6—St. Nicholas**

6:00 PM Mass (+Bill Julo+)

9:00 AM-10:00 PM Adoration

**Thur. 12/7—St. Ambrose**

8:00 AM Mass (+Joan Campbell+)

**Fri. 12/8—Immaculate Conception**

7:00 AM Mass (+Sr. Mary Clare

Gappa+)

6:00 PM (Coronation Parish)

**Sat. 12/9—St. Juan Diego**

8:00 AM Mass (+Kathy Parks+)

4:00 PM Mass (+Freddie Gassen+)

**Sun. 12/10—Second Sunday in Advent, Year B**

10:00 AM Mass (Coronation Parish)

Our second collection next weekend will be for Religious Retirement.

Please be generous.

**Last Week’s Giving to God’s Work**

Weekend Collection: \$10189.63

### Holiday Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation on Friday, December 8. Mass will be at 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

### Adoration

We have adoration from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM every Wednesday in the church. Adorers enter through the unlocked southwest door of the church.

### Mass Intentions for 2024

The office is preparing Mass intentions for the coming year. If you have a particular day you would like to have a special intention, please contact the office to make arrangements.

### Meeting

12/4—Altar Rosary Meeting 6:15 PM

12/5—Rosary Makers 9:00 AM  
Crafters 10:30 AM

12/6—RCIA 7:00 PM

12/6—Funeral Mass 11:30 AM

Youth Group 6:30 PM

12/8—Mass 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM

The funeral Mass for Mike Stiene of our parish will be December 6 at 11:30 AM.

Beginning January 6 we will celebrate First Saturday devotions to Our Blessed Mother before the 4:00 PM Saturday vigil. We will start the rosary at 3:00 PM as well as confession and devotion. Join us!